



PATENT APPLICATION

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 29, 2008

In re the Application of

Makoto HIRANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/570,156

Examiner: N. FORD

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For: SUBSTRATE TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
SUBSTRATE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 2, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210411 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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